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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

18 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

19 BONANZA BEVERAGE CO., a Nevada
20 corporation,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 MILLERCOORS LLC, a Delaware limited
liability company,

24 Defendant.

25 **CASE NO.: 2:18-CV-01445-JAD-EJY**

26 **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

27 Plaintiff Bonanza Beverage Co. ("Bonanza") and Defendant MillerCoors LLC
28 ("MillerCoors") (collectively, the "Parties") jointly file this status report as required by the

1 Court in its January 2, 2020 Order [ECF No. 143] approving the previously filed (December
2 17, 2019) status report regarding the ongoing settlement discussions between the parties. [ECF
3 No. 142.]

4 As noted in the prior Status Reports, the Parties held an all-day, in-person mediation in
5 Las Vegas on November 13, 2019. Attending the mediation on behalf of the Parties were
6 undersigned counsel as well as senior representatives from both Bonanza and MillerCoors.
7 Also attending the mediation were outside counsel for, and senior representatives from, two
8 third parties that have played a role in discovery and/or have an interest in this dispute—
9 Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits ("Southern Glazer's") and Breakthru Beverage Nevada Beer,
10 LLC ("Breakthru") (collectively, the "Third Parties"). The mediator was John B. Bates, Jr.,
11 Esq., a neutral with JAMS who has 29 years of mediation experience.

12 The mediation was productive, and the Parties and Third Parties made significant
13 progress towards a resolution of this dispute. Settlement discussions continued after the
14 mediation concluded and have continued since the filing of the November 22 Status Report and
15 the December 17 status report. Those discussions are ongoing, and the parties have continued
16 to move closer to a global resolution. Because the discussions involve four separately-
17 represented entities and complex business transactions, the discussions have taken longer than
18 would otherwise be the case with a more straightforward two-party negotiation. As before, Mr.
19 Bates continues to be involved, facilitating the discussions and helping the Parties and Third
20 Parties remove the final obstacles to a settlement.

21 Because the settlement discussions are ongoing and continue to be productive, the
22 Parties believe that there is good cause to extend the stay of discovery. The Parties respectfully
23 request that the stay be extended for another two weeks. Thus, the Parties request that the stay
24 of discovery be extended until **Friday, January 31, 2020**. The Parties will submit another
25 status report to the Court on that date, informing the Court whether the case settled, did not
26 settle, or whether settlement discussions are ongoing.

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1 For the foregoing reasons, the Parties request that the Court enter an order extending the
2 stay of discovery until **Friday, January 31, 2020** and requiring the parties to submit a status
3 report on the progress of the settlement discussions on that date.

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5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of January 2020.

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